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Glory of the Nickname.
The public man in America who has never been tagged with a nickname may be just as efficient and worthy of praise as his brethren who are known as "Bill" and "Joe," but he has not achieved an equal measure of popularity. Nicknames are often inspired by affection than by aversion. "The men of the people," so-called, are invariably nicknamed. Venerable citizens still refer to "Abe" Lincoln, dwelling with reminiscent affection upon the abbreviation. Nicknames both good and bad are as old as history. In the country the people have a way of abbreviating the names of the men they really like and assigning their full titles to the men who prefer dignity to popularity.—Pittsburg Gazette.

His Discharge.
A touching instance of the humor which never deserts a true Irishman even in his worst troubles is recorded. A soldier was seen in the trenches holding his hands above the earthworks. His captain asked:
"What are you doing that for, Pat?"
He replied, with a grin, as he worked his fingers:
"I'm feeling for a furlough, sir."
Just then a rifle ball struck his arm just below the wrist. Then a queer expression of pain and humor passed over his face as he exclaimed:
"And faith it's a discharge!"—London Answers.

Mother's Will and Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

In Justification.
Police Justice—This man charges you with stealing his watch, and the charge seems to be sustained. You were found with the watch in your possession.
Prisoner—Yr honor, it ain't so; I didn't steal it. I met him on the street and asked him what time it was. He said it was 4 o'clock. I says, 'I don't believe that watch is right,' and he says, 'You bet it's right! It's just 4 o'clock; you can take it from me.' Well, yr honor, the first chance I got I took it from him, and now he's kickin' about it!"

Airy Personage.
Mrs. Cuppotee—How could a woman ever bring herself to marry an aeronaut? He's so flighty.
Mrs. Waypher—Yes, and too often he lacks ballast.
Mrs. Marmalade—Then, too, he looks down on ordinary people.
Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney—And again he moves in the higher circles, and you don't.—Chicago Tribune.

Every Day is Celebrated as Sunday.
Few people know that other days of the week than the first are being observed as Sunday by some nation or other. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Jews, Saturday; and the Christians, Sunday. Thus a perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth.—Success Magazine.

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Another Lesson from Nature.
"Young gentlemen," lectured the eminent instructor, "you are old enough now to put away the childish and trivial amusements that sufficed for you when you were younger. Learn a lesson from the dumb brutes, and even from the reptiles. When they arrive at maturity they comport themselves with a certain dignity."
"It isn't so with the rattlesnake, professor," objected the young man with the bad eye. "The older he grows, the more rattles he plays with."

The Inevitable Joke.
"Say, old man," remarked one of his neighbors, "why have you given your home a new name? What was the matter with 'The Nutshell'?"
"Why?" responded the man, with some warmth. "Because I was tired of being joked. There isn't a boy for a mile around who hasn't stopped and rung the door bell every time he passed to ask if the colonel was in!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Demanding Fuller Information.
Nan—Yes, Tom calls occasionally. Quicker fellow, isn't he? Doesn't seem to know what to do with his hands. Sits with them clasped the whole evening.
Fan (raising her eyebrows)—Sits with his hands clasped, eh? Together?—Chicago Tribune.

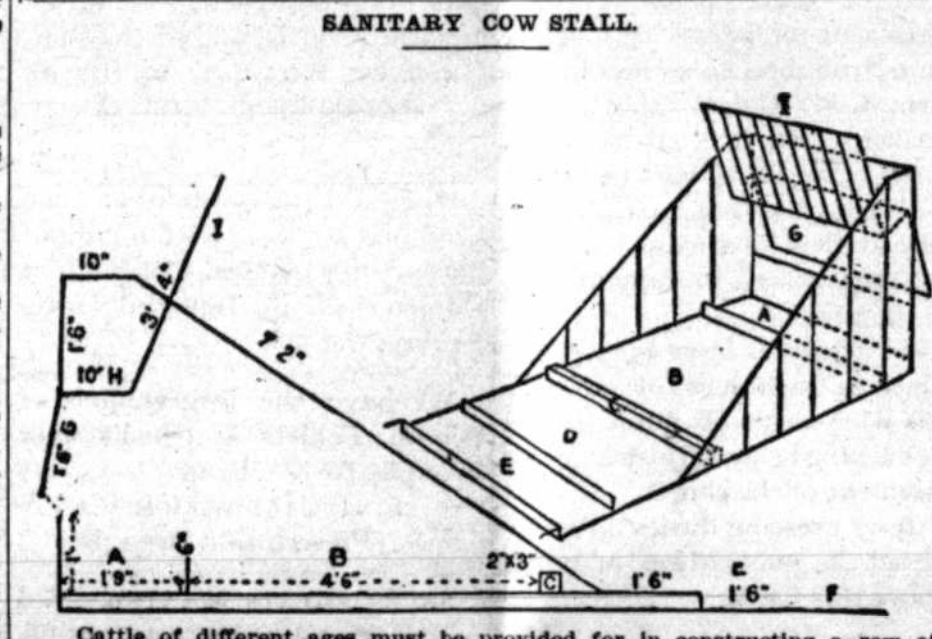
Too Much Opposition.
"Pimmie, does your mother still object to my coming to see you?"
"Yes, dear; she does."
"Good! So does mine. She says that if I marry you she'll cut me off with a shilling."
"O, but that's altogether different! Perhaps, Jack—in view of everything—and because—and we're both so young—well, don't you see?"—Chicago Tribune.

FARMS AND FARMERS

Save the Rotten Trees.
When the trunks of cherry trees have started to decay probably the best way of checking it is to clean out the dead wood, paint the wound thoroughly with whitewash, or, better yet, with Bordeaux mixture, and then cover the whole wound with grafting wax or clay, so as to keep the water out. While this may not result in an entire healing over of the bad wounds, it will probably stop the decay, and make the trees last longer than they would if left without treatment. Don't be afraid to remove all the rotten wood, as it adds nothing to the strength of the tree and has a tendency to promote rot in the new tissues. It is quite likely that this rot started in the tunnel of a borer and has gradually spread until it is serious.

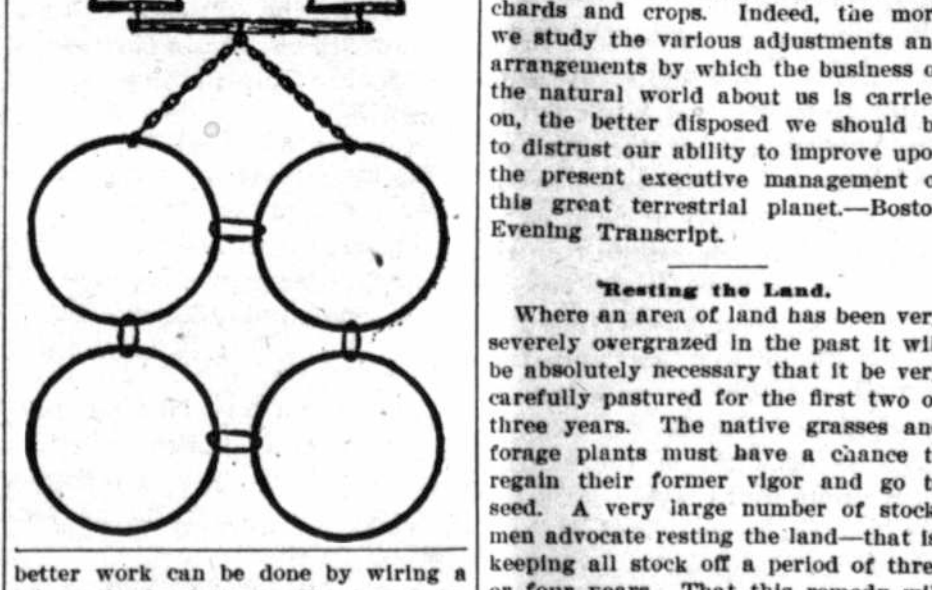
Demand for Trained Farmers.
The last ten years has seen an enormous increase in the demand for men trained in agricultural lines. The number of such men has enormously increased, but the demand is not yet supplied.
Many of us can look back twenty years to the time when untrained men were at the head of agricultural instruction in most of our agricultural colleges. These men had to be employed because they were the best that could be found.
One man who rose to be the chief dairy instructor in a State afterwards went to a dairy school and took a full course, showing that he felt that he had something to learn, even though he himself had been an instructor.
To-day we are getting the result of the past twenty years of training in the agricultural schools and their dependencies, the dairy schools. The men at the head of the departments to-day are vastly superior in training to the men that occupied the same positions twenty years ago. They have not only learned all that their instructors knew, but have dug up other facts and have assimilated the new facts dug out by other people in all parts of the world.
But where there were few positions to be filled twenty years ago, there are thousands of places to be filled to-day. There are more schools and all of them are larger. Moreover, private enterprises are levying toll on the enter-

Forcing Canteloupes.
The experiment of growing canteloupes under muslin canopies so that they may be ready for the market two or three weeks before those grown in the ordinary way has been successfully made in California. The canteloupes were planted in the usual manner, so far as hilling and spacing were concerned, but over each hill there was stretched a canopy of white muslin about the size of a man's pocket handkerchief. Two arched wires were used, crossed over the melon hill somewhat like the center wicket in a croquet ground. The ends of these wires were sewed to the corners of the muslin squares and the wires then thrust firmly into the ground so as to secure the canopies and prevent the wind blowing them away. These protectors cost complete about 8 cents each. The mel-



Protect the Birds.
A French naturalist asserts that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bugs and stings would simply eat up our orchards and crops. Indeed, the more we study the various adjustments and arrangements by which the business of the natural world about us is carried on, the better disposed we should be to distrust our ability to improve upon the present executive management of this great terrestrial planet.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Resting the Land.
Where an area of land has been very severely overgrazed in the past it will be absolutely necessary that it be very carefully pastured for the first two or three years. The native grasses and forage plants must have a chance to regain their former vigor and go to seed. A very large number of stockmen advocate resting the land—that is, keeping all stock off a period of three or four years. That this remedy will bring about the desired results has been definitely proven in numerous instances.—J. S. Cotton.



Egg Eating Fowls.
Egg eating is due to one or two causes—either lack of shell-forming material or a bad habit acquired by close confinement and bad example. If the fowls are receiving too little they consume the eggs in order to satisfy their craving. In one hundred eggs of ordinary size there are about twenty-two ounces of lime, and all this must be taken into the system in one form or another. Broken oyster shells are, perhaps, the best and cheapest shell-forming material. If due to a bad habit, it is rather more difficult to overcome. If the culprit can be discovered, and it is not a valuable bird, it is better to kill it at once, as the habit is one that quickly spreads to the other fowls. A good old way of curing this vice is by blowing an ordinary egg and refilling with a mixture of cayenne pepper and mustard. This should be left in a prominent place, and if the fowls peck at it they will not, in all probability, repeat the experiment. Too few nest boxes sometimes cause the eggs to be laid on the floor and in the run, which is putting unnecessary temptation in the way.—S. S. C., in the American Cultivator.

News of the Grange.
There are now 418 subordinate granges in Maine, with a membership of between 56,000 and 57,000. Ten new grange halls were dedicated during the past year, making eighty-nine halls owned by granges in the State. The total cash receipts of the secretary's office were \$11,274.
There were 1,200 persons in attendance at the Ohio State Grange meeting at Kenton. Twenty-two new granges had been organized and there have been large accessions during the year to granges already organized. The treasurer showed total resources of \$23,788. The committee in charge of the trade arrangement reported that sixty-four tons of binder twine had been purchased, worth \$12,000, and fertilizer to the amount of \$21,000.

S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

No old sore can heal until the cause which produces it has been removed. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may reduce the inflammation and assist in keeping the place clean, but cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach its source. Old sores exist because the blood is infected with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place. The nerves, tissues and fibres of the flesh are kept in a state of irritation and disease by being daily fed with the germ-laden matter through the circulation, making it impossible for the sore to heal. S. S. S. cures chronic sores by its purifying action on the blood. It goes down into the circulation, and removes the poison-producing germs, impurities and morbid matters which are responsible for the failure of the place to heal. S. S. S. makes the blood pure, fresh and healthy; then as new, rich blood is carried to the spot the healing process begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue begins to form, the flesh fills in with firm, healthy flesh, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, the safest and best blood purifier for young or old. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.
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Seeing Oxford.
An Oxford student was showing two fair cousins through the Christchurch College.
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Stooping quickly, he picked up a stone and sent it crashing through a second-story, ivy-framed window, where there immediately appeared a face, purple with rage.
"And that," added the young man, helpfully, "is the Dean."
"Thus it was that he came to leave one seat of learning for another."—Success Magazine.

Hampered by Monopoly.
Archimedes had just proclaimed that if he had a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to rest it he could move the world.
"But what's the use of thinking about it," he said, "so long as the Big Stick is in the keeping of T. Roosevelt?"
Hereupon he spoke a short and ugly word.—Chicago Tribune.

Experienced the Sensations.
"Have you been away on any vacation this summer?"
"No; I expected to go, and sent my suitcases on ahead, but something turned up at the last moment that prevented the trip. I got all the effect of a vacation, though. The suitcases came back last week with \$7.75 storage and express charges on them."

A Chance to Work It Off.
Political Spellbinder—You know I put in two or three days preparing a speech I was expected to deliver at the convention. Well, there were so many fellows ahead of me that they didn't get around to me at all. I've still got that speech in my system, Alviria.
His Wife—You have? Then I wish you would go out to the kitchen and thunder it at the cook. I've tried to discharge her and she won't go.—Chicago Tribune.

The Professor.
"Uncertainty," moralized the doctor, "is the poison that lurks in everything in this life."
"Certainly," said the professor; "life itself is one-half 'if.'"

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